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HOUSE BILL 379

By Love

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to the collection of child support arrears.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(f)(6), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision (F):

As used in this subdivision, "obligee" shall include the department of human services or the department's contractor that is enforcing an order of support.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(f)(6)(A), is amended by deleting the language "and shall not include any monies owed to this or any other state" from the subdivision.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.